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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **DIVISIONAL** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No.09/368,408, filed on August 4, 1999, which is a divisional application of U.S. application 08/967,364, filed on November 7, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,989,859, issued November 23, 1999, both entitled VESICLE TRAFFICKING PROTEINS.

1. X Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U. S. Application Serial No. 08/967,364 filed November 7, 1997, including the oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.
2. X With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(e) which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant divisional application is identical with the computer readable form filed with Serial No. 08/967,364, filed November 7, 1997, to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/967,364 as the computer readable form for the instant divisional application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant divisional application.
3. X The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Olga Bandman; Preeti Lal; Karl J. Guegler; Purvi Shah; and Neil C. Corley.
4. X In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d) a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicant's/applicants' signature(s) as filed on March 6, 1998 is enclosed.

5. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting after the title:

6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Other Than Small Entity		Basic Fee
				Rate	Fee	\$690.00
Total Claims	20	-20	0	x \$18		\$0
Indep. Claims	2	-3		x \$78		\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any				+ \$260		\$0

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 690.00

7. ☐ An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.

8. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108 in the amount of \$ 690.00 .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

A **duplicate** copy of this Request is enclosed.

9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., recorded on March 5, 1998 at reel 9022, frame 0721.

11. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. ☒ Also enclosed are:

Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, citing 16 references;
Certificate Under 37 CFR §3.73(b), Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of
New Attorneys.

13. ☒ The power of attorney of the prior application is to:

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- a. ___ An associate power of attorney is attached.
- b. ___ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. X Address all future correspondence to:

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